Permanent No. R14-74



# THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON STATE OF NEW YORK

Date: November 19, 2014

Sponsored by Council Members: Motsavage, Mihalko, Berg, Webb, Matzo, Rennia, Papastrat

Introduced by Committee: Public Works/Parks and Recreation

#### RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT TO FORM THE BROOME-TIOGA STORMWATER COALITION

WHEREAS, the federal government enacted the Clean Water Act requiring states to take measures to protect the nation's water resources from pollution; and

WHEREAS, the federal provisions are commonly known as "Stormwater Phase II" and require all "municipal separate storm sewer systems" (MS4's), to obtain a permit to discharge into the nations water resources; and

WHEREAS, said permits may be obtained from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation through its State Pollution Discharge Elimination System (hereinafter "SPDES"); and

WHEREAS, to obtain a permit a "municipal separate storm sewer system" must develop, implement and enforce a stormwater management program (hereinafter "SWMP") that must include at a minimum the following six components: 1) Public Education and Outreach, 2)

Public Involvement and Participation, 3) Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, 4)

Construction Site Runoff Control, 5) Post-Construction Runoff Control and 6) Pollution

Prevention and Good Housekeeping; and

WHEREAS, virtually every municipality within Broome County and Tioga County is subject to the same regulations; and

WHEREAS, a number of municipalities in Broome County and Tioga County have joined together to form the Broome-Tioga Stormwater Coalition for the purposes of jointly developing and implementing a SWMP, and

WHEREAS, such inter-municipal cooperation prevents the duplication of efforts and expenses by the municipalities thus lowering the cost of compliance per municipality; and

WHEREAS, the annual fee for membership in the Broome-Tioga Stormwater Coalition is \$1,000.00; and

WHEREAS funding is available for said fee in budget line A1440.54410 (Professional Services); and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Binghamton has determined that it is within the best interest of the City to join the Broome-Tioga Stormwater Coalition.



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NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby:

RESOLVE that the Mayor of the City of Binghamton is hereby authorized to execute an intermunicipal agreement and other necessary documents, approved as to form and content by the Office of the Corporation Counsel, with the Broome-Tioga Stormwater Coalition for the implementation of a Stormwater Management Program in compliance with federal and state law; and it is further

RESOLVED that the City pay the annual membership fee in the Broome-Tioga Stormwater Coalition is the amount of \$1,000.00 from budget line A1440.54410 (Professional Services).

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the legislation adopted by the Council of the City of Binghamton at a meeting held on Approved by the

Mayor on .

Introductory No. R14-76

Permanent No. R14-74

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The within Resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Binghamton.

Movember 19. City Clerk

Date Presented to Mayor

Date Approved

Mayor